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soon	as the vessel docked in Gdynia on her la	ast trip	25X1
2. The	decision was taken after a meeting of a che Ministry of Shipping, Polish Ocean Lir	committee made up of representati	ves
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in thaccid	committee was convened when news was rece ne Mediterranean. The finding of the co dent squarely on the master. This finding the master, the political officer, and the	mmittee put the blame for the g was based on reports received	
Never	sner is not under arrest and it is not live theless it is practically certain that he will be given a shore job, possibly as he	e will not get another command,	
The h under	osun, who was in charge of the operation arrest charged with criminal neglect.	when the accident happened, is	
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